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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
GERHARD WÖTTING ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1755
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/529,680) EXAMINER: K. GROUP
FILED: APR 17, 2000)
TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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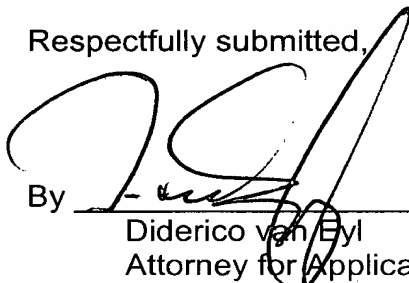
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